

Name _____

Sort 40 – Syllables and Affixes

More Words with G

Sort your words according to the headings given – using the key words as examples. Alphabetize each column when you write them down.

gu-	-gue	-g	oddball
guess	tongue	ladybug	

Generalizing the pattern: fill in the blanks

In these words the sound of *g* is always hard because it is followed by a placeholder, the silent letter _____, to separate it from a vowel that would otherwise make it soft.

Match the words to their meaning:

to give advice or information aimed at solving a problem	
to raise one's shoulders slightly to express doubt or indifference	
a group of people, countries, or groups that combine for a specific purpose	
having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically difficult tasks	

Can you find two words on the list that have alternative spellings?

Give definitions for the following words:

vague - _____

fatigue - _____

plague - _____

intrigue - _____

synagogue- _____

Complete a blind sort with a partner (that is where they pull the words out of your baggie and you spell them below)
